

# JAVA.UTIL.ENUMMAP CLASS

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## Introduction

The **java.util.EnumMap** class is a specialized Map implementation for use with enum keys. Following are the important points about EnumMap:

- All of the keys in an enum map must come from a single enum type that is specified, explicitly or implicitly, when the map is created.
- Enum maps are maintained in the natural order of their keys.
- EnumMap is not synchronized. If multiple threads access an enum map concurrently, and at least one of the threads modifies the map, it should be synchronized externally.

## Class declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.EnumMap** class:

```
public class EnumMap<K extends Enum<K>, V>  
    extends AbstractMap<K, V>  
        implements Serializable, Cloneable
```

## Class constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	<b>EnumMap(Class&lt;K&gt; keyType)</b> This constructor creates an empty enum map with the specified key type.
2	<b>EnumMap(EnumMap&lt;K,? extends V&gt; m)</b> This constructor creates an enum map with the same key type as the specified enum map, initially containing the same mappings (if any).
3	<b>EnumMap(Map&lt;K,? extends V&gt; m)</b> This constructor creates an enum map initialized from the specified map.

## Class methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	<a href="#"><u>void clear()</u></a> This method removes all mappings from this map.
2	<a href="#"><u>EnumMap&lt;K,V&gt; clone()</u></a> This method returns a shallow copy of this enum map.
3	<a href="#"><u>boolean containsKey(Object key)</u></a> This method returns true if this map contains a mapping for the specified key.

4	<a href="#"><u>boolean containsValue(Object value)</u></a> This method returns true if this map maps one or more keys to the specified value.
5	<a href="#"><u>Set&lt;Map.Entry&lt;K, V&gt;&gt; entrySet()</u></a> This method returns a Set view of the mappings contained in this map.
6	<a href="#"><u>boolean equals(Object o)</u></a> This method compares the specified object with this map for equality.
7	<a href="#"><u>V get(Object key)</u></a> This method returns the value to which the specified key is mapped, or null if this map contains no mapping for the key.
8	<a href="#"><u>Set&lt;K&gt; keySet()</u></a> This method returns a Set view of the keys contained in this map.
9	<a href="#"><u>V put(K key, V value)</u></a> This method associates the specified value with the specified key in this map.
10	<a href="#"><u>void putAll(Map&lt;? extends K, ? extends V&gt; m)</u></a> This method Copies all of the mappings from the specified map to this map.
11	<a href="#"><u>V remove(Object key)</u></a> This method removes the mapping for this key from this map if present.
12	<a href="#"><u>int size()</u></a> This method returns the number of key-value mappings in this map.
13	<a href="#"><u>Collection&lt;V&gt; values()</u></a> This method returns a Collection view of the values contained in this map.

## Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- java.util.AbstractMap
- java.util.Object